

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

--The mean pore diameter of the material can be less than 0.01 microns, about 0.1 micron to about 5 microns, up to about 10 microns, up to about 20 microns, up to about 30 microns, up to about 40 microns, up to about 50 microns, up to about 100 microns, up to about 200 microns, up to about 300 microns, up to about 400 microns, up to about 500 microns, or up to about 600 microns. Ranges of pore diameter include about 0.1 microns to about 1 micron, about 5 microns to about 10 microns, about 20 microns to about 50 microns, about 100 to about 400 microns, or about 200 microns to about 600 microns. **The mean pore diameter of the material is greater than about 10 microns.**--